



## SOMERVILLE RECREATION

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### Mission Statement:

The objectives of Somerville Recreation are to develop an appreciation for the thrill of sports and games, the wonder of nature, the beauty of art, the language of music, the dynamics of drama; to develop a sensitive understanding of the needs of all people and a concern for their adjustment, happiness and fulfillment through leisure activities. Somerville Recreation has at its heart the development of the total person, which includes the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of each individual.

# Somerville Recreation 2018 Fall Information

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### DOWNTOWN SOMERVILLE SPOOKTACULAR

Back by popular demand! Somerville Recreation is pleased to be the presenting sponsor of this year's Downtown SPOOKTACULAR! We've been busy collaborating with merchants and other organizations to provide treats for the entire family. This isn't a trick! Stay tuned for further details about this sweet community event that will be held at Borough Hall, Main Street, and Division Street on Halloween from 3-6pm!



### SOMERVILLE 5K TURKEY TROT

The third annual Somerville 5K Turkey Trot will be held on Thursday, November 22 starting at 9am. The event is family friendly and walkers are allowed. Participants may register at [www.runsignup.com/somerville5k2018](http://www.runsignup.com/somerville5k2018). Take advantage of discounted pricing (\$30) until Oct 5th.



## AFTERSCHOOL

### YOGA

**Who:** Grades K-5

**What:** Students will enjoy learning how to do yoga taught by a registered yoga instructor. Students will gain flexibility, improve body awareness, and become more knowledgeable about ways to deal with emotional, social, and physical challenges. Taught by the Art Diner.

**Where:** Van Derveer School

**When:** Wed, Sep 26– Nov 7

(Miss date Oct 31)

**Time:** 3:05-4:05 pm

**Fee:** \$88 (six weeks)

### CREATIVE THEATRE ARTS

**Who:** Grades 3-5

**What:** Have you ever wanted to star in a play you helped create? Children are guided, by the instructors, through a process where they play theatre games, create a story, and work together to make that story into a working theatrical production. The participants create their own character, plot, props, costumes, title, and everything else that's needed to make the production complete. The final day is a performance of their original play for parents, family, and anyone else who wishes to come. Taught by tech Solutions.

**Where:** Van Derveer School

**When:** Thu, Sep 27–Nov 1

**Time:** 3:05-5:05 pm

**Fee:** \$88 (six weeks)

### SPA SCIENCE

**Who:** Grades 3-5

**What:** Create your own cosmetics, bath and body care products! From fizzing bath salts, to the brightening effects of "blackout" toothpaste, you'll get the scoop on chemical reactions and more in a fun, hands-on way. Plus, see how well you rank when you put your nose to the ultimate test during an unforgettable lesson about the science of smell! Taught by Encore Kids.

**Where:** Van Derveer School

**When:** Tue, Sep 25–Oct 30

**Time:** 3:05-4:05 pm

**Fee:** \$85 (six weeks)

## KITCHEN CHEMISTS

**Who:** Grades K-2

**What:** Savory meets scientific in this course where we provide the perfect recipe for fun by combining food and science experimentation. In our tasty science club kids learn the secrets of soda-pop; make their own whipped cream; discover the science behind popcorn; and experiment with many other kitchen concoctions! This experience is not to be missed. Taught by Encore Kids.

**When:** Thu, Sep 27–Nov 1

**Time:** 3:05-4:15 pm

**Fee:** \$85 (six weeks)

## CHESS CLUB

**Who:** Grades 2-5

**What:** Keep your game and mind sharp! All levels are welcome.

**Where:** Van Derveer School

**When:** Thu, Sep 27–Nov 1

**Time:** 3:05-4:15 pm

**Fee:** \$50 (six weeks)

## MAD SCIENCE NASA

**Who:** Grades K-2; 3-5

**What:** Explore the Moon, Earth, Mars, and beyond! Mad Science and NASA have teamed up to create an "out of this world" program where students learn about astronomy and life in space!

**Where:** Van Derveer School

**When:** Tue, Oct 2– Nov 6

**Time:** 3:05-4:05pm

**Fee:** \$95 (six weeks)

## DANCE LESSONS WITH STUDIO L BRIDGEWATER

**Who:** Grades K-5

**What:** Children of all ages are invited to join us for a fun dance class experience! Dancers will be introduced to age-appropriate dance styles including jazz, and hip hop. These styles are designed to not only motivate them, but to excite them and get them to challenge themselves!

**Where:** Van Derveer School

**When:** Fri, Sep 28 – Nov 2

**Time:** 3:05-4:05 pm

**Fee:** \$65 (six weeks)

## Somerville Recreation ... the benefits are endless!!!

**Recreation Committee Meetings Dates:** Oct 3, Dec 5

**Winter Basketball**– Registration for the RIB Basketball League (grades 3-8) will open on Monday, October 1.

**Winter Wrestling**– Registration for the Raritan Valley Wrestling League (grades K-5) will open on Monday, October 1.

Additional programs will be added for **Teachers Convention** on Nov 8th and 9th.

Somerville Recreation reserves the right to limit registrations and, if necessary, cancel, alter and/or supplement programs.

Discounted tickets are available for purchase at the Rec Office for Reading Cinemas and various theme parks and attractions. Call for additional information and availability.

**Register online** 24/7 at  
<https://register.communitypass.net/somerville>



## Fall Registration Form 2018



Yoga \$88  
 Kitchen Chemists \$85  
 Spa Science \$85  
 Creative Theatre \$88

Chess Club \$50  
 Mad Science NASA \$95  
 Dance Lessons \$65

Please print and return to: Somerville Rec., 25 West End Ave. Somerville, NJ 08876. Register by mail, or in person, Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30.

PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (IF ANY) COACHES/INSTRUCTORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT : \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MY CHILD WILL WALK HOME \_\_\_\_\_ BE PICKED UP \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

If the participant has individualized needs due to a disability, please check the following and someone will contact you regarding reasonable accommodations.

Yes, I will need to be notified regarding special considerations for my child and I have provided the necessary three (3) weeks notice prior to the beginning of the program(s).

**PROGRAM RELEASE:** I certify that the participant listed above is physically able to participate in the Somerville Recreation's programs. I hereby give permission for the participant listed to participate in the above named activity, as well as release the Borough of Somerville from any and all liability from injuries, which may occur while participating in any program. **PHOTO RELEASE:** I, as the Parent/Guardian of the above named participant hereby authorize and consent to the use of his/her visual image by Somerville Recreation for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to: still photography, videotape, electronic and print publications and websites. I give this consent with no claim for payment. Check this box if you DO NOT consent to the Photo Release.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_\_